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W. & O. R.—The people of the northern part of the valley of Virginia—that glorious country with its unlimited capacities—are more interested in the extension of the W. & O. Railroad than in other railroads projected or under construction. The people of Winchester, which may be called the metropolis of that part of the valley, regard its progress with the utmost anxiety. This road will give them a direct connection, by a few hours ride, with Alexandria and Washington, affording easy access to market for their products, and breaking up the present monopoly of the Baltimore and Ohio Road. We have no doubt that as soon as the extension reaches the Blue Ridge, at Snickersville, that material aid, in abundance will be furnished by the people of Clarke and Frederick counties, to pull it through the mountain, and send it on its way to the coal fields of Hampshire.

We do not think that it will be many months before it will be completed to Snickersville. We believe that the people of Loudoun are becoming awakened to its importance, and will give the company all they ask of them to effect this object, and once completed to this point, its speedy continuation to the coal fields we do not regard as at all problematical.

Intelligent gentlemen—gentlemen well informed upon railroad matters—regard the Washington & Ohio Railroad as one of the most important and promising railroad schemes in the whole country. Completed to the Ohio river it will be a great trunk line of travel between the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi, and the Capital—shorter than any other completed, under construction or projected; and, of course it will be an important freight line too, for coal, iron and all agricultural products.—The country if well drained is fertile and capable, in addition to its mineral resources, of producing an incalculable abundance of agricultural products in a wide range of variety.

It will be a very important, and a very profitable road completed only to the coal fields. It may be safely said that its coal freight, will be clear profit to the road.

The travel and the freight from other sources will pay all the expenses. It will be easy for this road to carry a million tons of coal, per annum to market. This at a charge of \$1.50 per ton will be one million and a half dollars a year profit to the road. This upon an investment of five millions, the estimated cost of the road to the coal fields, will be a splendid percentage. The Reading road, in Pennsylvania, carries four millions of tons, a year, to market, from coal fields no richer or more extensive, than those of Hampshire. Surely capital, seeking a safe and profitable investment, will be attracted to this road, offering, as it does, advantages and prospects equal if not superior to any other in the country. Railroad securities are becoming great favorites with capitalists because of the heavy rates of interest they afford, and because they are regarded as the safest in the country, not even excepting those of the United States Government.

As the government is reducing the rate of interest upon its bonds capital is seeking other investments, and more offer as many important advantages as those of the railroads which give reasonable assurance of profit.

Let us take the Washington and Ohio railroad for an illustration. Its bonds are secured by a deed of trust upon the track, buildings, rolling stock, and in fact everything belonging to the company. If circumstances ever require that this deed of trust should be foreclosed for the safety of the bondholders, the iron alone upon the track would more than pay the whole debt, principal, interest and cost. What surer investment could any one want than this? These bonds can be bought now for 90 cents, in the dollar, and they pay 7.30 per cent in gold. What more profitable investment could the most avaricious desire?

The links of this chain of railroad are being, necessarily, slowly forged now, but the work, under the circumstances, is being carried on with a vigor and energy which promises success; and we honestly believe that it will not be long before its manifest importance will attract the force and means to push it rapidly to its great destiny.

The Blue Ridge is the obstacle at present which seems to stand in its way. Once safely through its rocky bowels it will leap like a young giant on its path of progress.—*Loudoun Enterprise.*

PUBLIC BATHS.—It is conceded by all medical authorities that the body cannot remain in a healthy condition if the pores of the skin are closed with dirt. The skin has its function as well as the lungs or the liver, and it is hardly less important. A recognition of this fact led our city government to establish in 1856 a system of free public baths. Of course it is impossible to state in figures the exact value the free baths have been to the city, viewing the same from a sanitary point of view; but careful observation has shown that many diseases, especially those of a zymotic nature, have been much less common in the Summer since the baths were established. Their benefits have undoubtedly extended to a class of people who would otherwise have had no bathing facilities and yet whose habits of life and surroundings rendered the need of baths more imperative than with the wealthier classes. The baths have been economically managed, and their advantages are so apparent that there is no expenditure more cheerfully conceded by taxpayers than that made for their support. They will again be opened in about one week, under the same regulations as last year.—*Boston Globe.*

A NOVEL CASE was up before Justice Plant yesterday, so far as relates to taking evidence to be used in a Missouri State court.

It April, 1870, a son of General Hinman died in this city, leaving here his wife and mother, Mr. James Chatsey, who was boarding at the same house with deceased, telegraphed it is claimed, the death of his son to General Hinman, who replied with his wife and mother be brought on, deceased to be previously prepared for interment. This was done, and now Mr. Chatsey puts a claim for about seven hundred dollars for the above named services, which General Hinman, it is said, repudiates.—*Washington Chronicle.*

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

### TAKE SIMMONS'

LIVER DISEASE and indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the liver, causes headache, constipation, jaundice, pain in the shoulders, cough, diarrhoea, nervousness, sour stomach, flatulence, and a host of other ailments. It is the best remedy for that last ever been discovered. It acts mildly and gently, and being a simple vegetable compound, it does no injury. It is used for Forty Years, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues.

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The symptoms of Liver Complaint are numerous and pain in the side, sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and it is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with laxity. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, dizziness, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few. The liver is generally the organ most involved.

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Price \$1.00 per package; sent by Mail, postage paid \$1.25; prepared, ready for use, in bottles, \$3.00.

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Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions.  
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Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
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Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to.  
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Containing Ammonia..... 6 per cent.  
Super Phosphate, equivalent to Bone..... 57 per cent.  
Potash and Soda..... 5 per cent.

Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 1000 pounds of Bones, dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Potash and Soda, forming the most universal crop grower and concentrated durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer, combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano and the ever-durable fertilizing properties of Bones.

Adapted for all soils and crops, and in fine, dry powder for sowing or drilling in the seed. The most prominent farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after

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SODA WATER! SODA WATER!

Cool and SPARKLING SODA, with choice SYRUPS at CLARRIDGE & GRIGG'S,

my 8

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Looking Glasses,  
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kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

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PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Reys; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated

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Having completed his improvement in Market alley, has an ICE DEPOT there, where Ice can be obtained from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Mr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention. Wagons will deliver Ice daily to all private families ordering it. ap 20-47

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The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-47

NEW GOODS, NOW OPEN, Elegant New Style Dress Goods, at greatly reduced prices, Lawns, Graineds, Poplins, Lamés, Piques, Travelling Dress Goods, and Goods for Walking Suits, in the great variety. Our stock was never more full, and the variety and styles we are now offering are suited to all tastes. Ladies are especially invited to examine our goods before making their purchases. ROBERT L. WOOD,  
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CARPENTERS' TOOLS, all kinds and of the best quality, at

J. F. CARLIN & SONS.  
my 23

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Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. A large invoice of GRASSES just received. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. mh 26-47

W. A. SMOOT,

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SALT, COAL AND PLASTER,

SMOOT'S WHARF,  
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Feb 21-47 Alexandria, Virginia.

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Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

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